

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

By the present amendment new claims 32-40 are added. It is believed that the new claims should be grouped and examined with the elected invention.

The added claims correspond to claims that have recently been allowed in the corresponding European application.

It should be noted that the non-elected claims are indicated as being withdrawn (although they remain in the application for possible rejoinder). Claims 28-30 are also to be examined with the elected invention.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. ABE1-38148.

Respectfully submitted,

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